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1. WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR CONSUL TO INTERVIEW MAJOR SIMMA REGARDING POW/MIA INFORMATION REPORTED TO MRS. BOYLES.

2. SUGGEST SIMMA BE ASKED TO GIVE MORE SPECIFICS ON THE LOCATION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PL PRISON CAMP IN SOUTHERN LAOS WHERE HE SAID HE SAW FIFTEEN US POWS. HE SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED FOR SPECIFICS ON THE THREE PRISONERS HE CLAIMS PERSONALLY TO HAVE CAPTURED FROM AN F-105 NEAR THAKHET IN AUGUST 1971.
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3. FYI: COMMENT: ON BASIS INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL,
SIMMA'S STORY LOOKS LIKE A FABRICATION. WE HAVE NO PREVIOUS
RECORD OF U.S. PRISONERS IN ATTAPEU PROVINCE, NOR WERE
ANY U.S. AIRCRAFT LOST NEAR THAKHET DURING 1971. WE WOULD
ALSO NOTE THAT F-105'S CARRY AT MOST TWO AIRMEN. SUGGEST
CONSUL NOT ALLUDE TO THESE DOUBTS ABOUT SIMMA'S INFORMATION
BUT ATTEMPT TO DRAW HIM OUT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN
FURTHER DETAILS. END FYI. ROBINSON

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